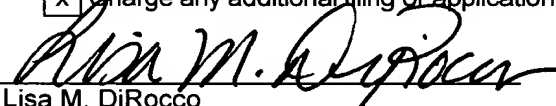
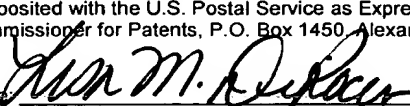
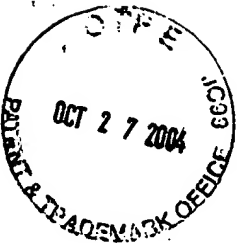


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

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